

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
ETHICS AND ELECTIONS**

Tuesday, March 6, 2007

12:00 Noon

Room 307 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Ethics and Elections was called to order by **Representative Marc Corriveau**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Corriveau, Clemente, Bieda, Donigan, Hammon, Pearce, Ward and Wenke.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None.

Representative Hammon moved to adopt the minutes of the **February 27, 2007**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Corriveau laid **HB 4239** before the committee:

HB 4239 Sak	Campaign finance; public disclosure; telephone or electronic campaigning; require message to include payer's identification and whether approved by candidate, and revise identifying statement for radio or television campaign ads.
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TESTIMONY

Representative Sak, sponsor of HB 4239, explained his bill to the committee.

Robert LaBrant, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, testified and submitted written testimony in support of the bill.

Rich Robinson, representing the Michigan Campaign Finance Network, testified and submitted written testimony in support of the bill.

Patricia Donath, representing the League of Women Voters of Michigan, testified indicating neutrality on the bill.

Representative Bieda moved to adopt the substitute **(H-1)** to **HB 4239**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **8-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Corriveau, Clemente, Bieda, Donigan, Hammon, Pearce, Ward and Wenke,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

Representative Bieda moved to report **HB 4239** with recommendation, as substitute **(H-1)**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **8-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Corriveau, Clemente, Bieda, Donigan, Hammon, Pearce, Ward and Wenke,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

Chairman Corriveau laid **HB 4315** before the committee:

HB 4315	Bieda	Legislature; legislators; voting on bills when a conflict of interest exists; prohibit.
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TESTIMONY

Representative Bieda, sponsor of HB 4315, explained his bill to the committee.

Robert LaBrant, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, testified and submitted written testimony indicating neutrality on the bill.

Rich Robinson, representing the Michigan Campaign Finance Network, submitted a card in support of the bill. Due to time constraints, Mr. Robinson was unable to speak.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 1:05 p.m.

Representative Marc Corriveau, Chair
House Standing Committee on Ethics and Elections
Malika Abdur-Rashid
Committee Clerk
517-373-7256
65 Minutes